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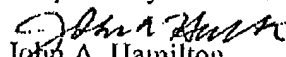
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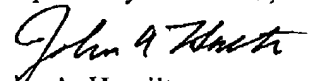
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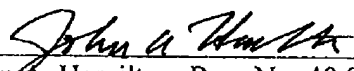
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Applicant submits this reply to the Office Action mailed 19 February 2008.

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